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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUGUST 1986

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the Department of Labor from their Current Population Survey.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	AUGUST 1986	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	AUGUST 1985
Total civilian labor force ^a	13,334	13,330	13,326	12,873
Total civilian employment	12,451	12,390	12,465	11,940
Total unemployment	883	940	861	933
Seasonally adjusted rate (percent)	6.6	7.1	6.5	7.2
Range ^b	5.9-7.3	6.4-7.8	5.8-7.2	6.5-7.9
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force ^a	13,459	13,498	13,373	13,002
Total civilian employment	12,562	12,480	12,507	12,054
Total unemployment	896	1,017	867	948
Unadjusted rate (percent)	6.7	7.5	6.5	7.3
Range ^b	6.0-7.4	6.8-8.2	5.8-7.2	6.6-8.0

a/ Total labor force (and components) by place of residence and including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.

b/ Range as shown is at the 90 percent level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted rate for August was 6.6 percent, down from the 7.1 percent in July 1986. A year ago, in August 1985, the rate was 7.2 percent. During August in California, seasonally adjusted employment increased by 61,000 over the month while unemployment decreased by 57,000. Since a year ago, seasonally adjusted employment has increased by 4.3 percent and unemployment has decreased by 5.4 percent. The national civilian seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August 1986 was 6.8 percent, down from 6.9 percent in July 1986.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 25,300 from July 1986 to August 1986. All the major sectors of the California economy, with the exception of government, reported employment growth during August. While increased employment in certain sectors is normal at this time of year, most sectors indicated greater employment increases than would be seasonally expected. Since August 1985, total nonagricultural wage and salary employment in California has expanded by 237,400.

TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA^{1/}
(Numbers in Thousands)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	AUGUST 1986	JULY 1986	JUNE 1986	AUGUST 1985
Total				
Labor Force	13,459	13,498	13,373	13,002
Employed	12,562	12,480	12,507	12,054
Unemployed	896	1,017	867	948
Unemployment Rate	6.7	7.5	6.5	7.3
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,177	7,171	7,213	6,836
Employed	6,766	6,721	6,845	6,409
Unemployed	411	450	368	428
Unemployment Rate	5.7	6.3	5.1	6.3
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,397	5,391	5,405	5,298
Employed	5,072	5,022	5,065	4,938
Unemployed	325	369	340	360
Unemployment Rate	6.0	6.8	6.3	6.8
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	885	936	755	867
Employed	724	738	596	707
Unemployed	160	199	158	160
Unemployment Rate	18.1	21.2	21.0	18.5
White				
Labor Force	11,470	11,571	11,504	11,039
Employed	10,785	10,741	10,786	10,269
Unemployed	685	831	718	771
Unemployment Rate	6.0	7.2	6.2	7.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,989	1,927	1,870	1,963
Employed	1,777	1,740	1,721	1,785
Unemployed	211	187	149	178
Unemployment Rate	10.6	9.7	8.0	9.0

^{1/} Data supplied by the Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS^{a/} OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING
IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985	July 1986	June 1986	July 1985
California	\$410.74	\$415.49	\$402.56	39.8	40.3	39.7	\$10.32	\$10.31	\$10.14

^{a/} Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates but are averages of gross earnings.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR AUGUST PRELIMINARY
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
—DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY—

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH AUGUST 86	PREVIOUS MONTH JULY 86	YEAR AGO AUGUST 85	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
				MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
Total Nonagricultural Employment	11,185.5	11,180.2	10,948.1	25.3	237.4	0.2	2.2
Mining	42.6	42.2	51.6	0.4	-9.0	0.9	-17.4
Metal Mining	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel Mining	33.8	33.5	42.6	0.3	-8.8	0.9	-20.7
Nonmetal Mining	7.0	6.9	7.2	0.1	-0.2	1.4	-2.8
Construction	499.7	494.8	500.1	4.9	-0.4	1.0	-0.1
General Building Contractors	132.2	130.8	133.4	1.4	-1.2	1.1	-0.9
Heavy Construction	68.7	67.4	70.8	1.3	-2.1	1.9	-3.0
Special Trade Contractors	298.8	296.6	295.9	2.2	2.9	0.7	1.0
Manufacturing	2,134.2	2,110.7	2,119.5	23.5	14.7	1.1	0.7
Nondurable Goods	670.7	653.1	664.3	17.6	6.4	2.7	1.0
Durable Goods	1,463.5	1,457.6	1,455.2	5.9	8.3	0.4	0.6
Food and Kindred	198.5	180.1	197.7	18.4	0.8	10.2	0.4
Canned, Cured, Frozen Sea Foods	5.2	5.1	5.2	0.1	0.0	2.0	0.0
Preserved Fruits and Vegetables	77.5	60.3	77.3	17.2	0.2	28.5	0.3
Other Food and Kindred Products	115.8	114.7	115.2	1.1	0.6	1.0	0.5
Textile Mill Products	14.1	13.7	13.8	0.4	0.3	2.9	2.2
Apparel and Other Textile Products	107.4	108.4	105.3	-1.0	2.1	-0.9	2.0
Paper and Allied Products	41.0	41.3	40.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.7	2.0
Printing and Publishing	144.6	143.8	139.9	0.8	4.7	0.6	3.4
Chemicals and Allied Products	63.9	64.2	64.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3
Petroleum and Coal Products	27.8	28.0	29.3	-0.2	-1.5	-0.7	-5.1
Rubber and Misc. Plastic Products	66.3	66.7	66.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.5
Leather and Leather Products	7.1	6.9	8.0	0.2	-0.9	2.9	-11.3
Lumber & Wood Prod. exc. Furniture	64.1	63.4	60.0	0.7	4.1	1.1	6.8
Furniture and Fixtures	61.1	60.3	58.5	0.8	2.6	1.3	4.4
Stone, Clay and Glass Products	51.8	51.6	51.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Primary Metal Industries	40.5	40.7	41.1	-0.2	-0.6	-0.5	-1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	145.2	146.2	148.5	-1.0	-3.3	-0.7	-2.2
Machinery except Electrical	222.6	221.2	229.6	1.4	-7.0	0.6	-3.0
Electrical Equipment and Supplies	421.5	420.1	420.6	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.2
Transportation Equipment	309.7	307.9	296.8	1.8	12.9	0.6	4.3
Motor Vehicles and Equipment	35.5	35.0	31.2	0.5	4.3	1.4	13.8
Aircraft and Parts	166.6	155.2	156.4	1.4	10.2	0.8	6.5
Ship & Boat Building & Repairing	14.9	15.3	18.8	-0.4	-3.9	-2.6	-20.7
Guided Miss., Space Vehicles Parts	81.5	81.0	78.8	0.5	2.7	0.6	3.4
Other Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.4	11.6	-0.2	-0.4	-1.8	-3.4
Instruments and Related Products	112.4	112.0	113.0	0.4	-0.6	0.4	-0.5
Misc. Manufacturing Industries	34.6	34.2	35.7	0.4	-1.1	1.2	-3.1
Transportation and Public Utilities	573.3	571.5	567.5	1.8	5.8	0.3	1.0
Transportation	328.4	327.6	318.5	0.8	9.9	0.2	3.1
Railroads	22.8	23.0	23.6	-0.2	-0.8	-0.9	-3.4
Trucking and Warehousing	136.0	134.6	130.1	1.4	5.9	1.0	4.5
Other Transportation	169.6	170.0	164.8	-0.4	4.8	-0.2	2.9
Communications	161.7	160.9	167.4	0.8	-5.7	0.5	-3.4
Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	83.2	83.0	81.6	0.2	1.6	0.2	2.0
Wholesale Trade	696.1	693.1	675.3	3.0	20.8	0.4	3.1
Retail Trade	2,012.3	2,004.5	1,956.3	7.8	56.0	0.4	2.9
General Merchandise Stores	239.3	238.9	231.5	0.4	7.8	0.2	3.4
Food Stores	280.8	280.5	276.1	0.3	4.7	0.1	1.7
Other Retail Trade	1,492.2	1,485.1	1,448.7	7.1	43.5	0.5	3.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	767.1	764.8	738.0	2.3	29.1	0.3	3.9
Finance	369.5	368.4	362.2	1.1	7.3	0.3	2.0
Insurance Agents, Carriers, Brokers	200.4	200.0	194.6	0.4	5.8	0.2	3.0
Real Estate	175.9	175.0	160.9	0.9	15.0	0.5	9.3
Comb. Holding and Other Investment Co.	21.3	21.4	20.3	-0.1	1.0	-0.5	4.9
Services	2,735.7	2,724.0	2,657.9	11.7	77.8	0.4	2.9
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	147.6	146.5	149.6	1.1	-2.0	0.6	-1.3
Personal Services	124.3	123.9	119.0	0.4	5.3	0.3	4.5
Business Services	668.7	663.7	647.9	5.0	20.8	0.8	3.2
Auto and Misc. Repair Services	169.6	169.0	165.4	0.6	4.2	0.4	2.5
Motion Pictures	75.0	73.8	77.1	1.2	-2.1	1.6	-2.7
Amusement and Recreation Services	123.1	121.5	117.3	1.6	5.8	1.3	4.9
Health Services	675.9	672.9	650.9	3.0	25.0	0.4	3.8
Other Services	751.5	752.7	730.7	-1.2	20.8	-0.2	2.8
Government	1,724.5	1,754.6	1,681.9	-30.1	42.6	-1.7	2.5
Federal Government	341.4	341.6	347.9	-0.2	-6.5	-0.1	-1.9
State and Local Governments	1,383.1	1,413.0	1,334.0	-29.9	49.1	-2.1	3.7
County	243.2	244.9	236.6	-1.7	6.6	-0.7	2.8
City	209.8	210.2	208.7	-0.4	1.1	-0.2	0.5
Education	646.5	675.2	614.8	-28.7	31.7	-4.3	5.2
Education State	136.2	138.9	134.5	-2.7	1.7	-1.9	1.3
Education Local	510.3	536.3	480.3	-26.0	30.0	-4.8	6.2
Other State and Local	283.6	282.7	273.9	0.9	9.7	0.3	3.5
State exc. ed	184.9	184.7	178.2	0.2	6.7	0.1	3.8
Special District	98.7	98.0	95.7	0.7	3.0	0.7	3.1
Total Agriculture	394.0	379.0	399.2	15.0	-5.2	4.0	-1.3

SOURCE: Employment Development Department, Employment Data and Research Division
NOTE: Current month's data are preliminary.

TABLE 5
MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
JULY 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13,497,700	12,480,300	1,017,400	7.5
Alameda	655,500	611,800	43,700	6.7
Alpine	350	325	25	8.0
Amador	9,100	8,400	700	7.6
Butte	68,125	61,425	6,700	9.8
Calaveras	10,575	9,700	875	8.2
Colusa	5,350	7,600	750	9.0
Contra Costa	386,600	363,900	22,700	5.9
Del Norte	7,300	6,525	775	10.7
El Dorado	52,900	49,900	3,000	5.6
Fresno	298,800	263,100	35,700	12.0
Glenn	11,100	9,450	1,650	14.9
Humboldt	48,400	44,200	4,200	8.7
Imperial	47,150	29,350	17,800	37.8
Inyo	8,950	8,250	700	7.8
Kern	219,800	192,600	27,200	12.4
Kings	35,825	31,875	3,950	11.0
Lake	19,425	17,275	2,150	11.1
Lassen	8,975	8,225	750	8.3
Los Angeles	4,164,000	3,825,000	339,000	8.1
Madera	34,225	30,050	4,175	12.2
Marin	126,900	122,100	4,800	3.8
Mariposa	7,550	7,150	400	5.4
Mendocino	34,425	31,425	3,000	8.7
Merced	76,475	67,000	9,475	12.4
Modoc	4,850	4,500	350	7.0
Mono	4,525	4,125	400	8.8
Monterey	159,600	145,700	13,900	8.7
Napa	49,700	46,100	3,600	7.2
Nevada	28,000	26,000	2,000	7.1
Orange	1,220,300	1,163,500	56,800	4.7
Placer	71,400	67,200	4,200	5.9
Plumas	9,275	8,475	800	8.7
Riverside	352,900	319,700	33,200	9.4
Sacramento	468,300	437,600	30,700	6.6
San Benito	18,425	16,175	2,250	12.2
San Bernardino	456,000	425,300	30,700	6.7
San Diego	1,003,400	945,800	57,600	5.7
San Francisco	414,600	388,200	26,400	6.4
San Joaquin	192,600	170,100	22,500	11.7
San Luis Obispo	87,300	82,700	4,600	5.3
San Mateo	344,300	329,500	14,800	4.3
Santa Barbara	177,100	167,500	9,600	5.4
Santa Clara	826,900	774,100	52,800	6.4
Santa Cruz	122,700	113,200	9,500	7.7
Shasta	53,950	48,150	5,800	10.7
Sierra	1,450	1,325	125	8.5
Siskiyou	18,850	16,725	2,125	11.3
Solano	129,500	120,200	9,300	7.2
Sonoma	178,400	167,200	11,200	6.3
Stanislaus	152,600	131,300	21,300	14.0
Sutter	24,325	21,100	3,225	13.3
Tehama	18,800	16,925	1,875	10.0
Trinity	5,825	5,275	550	9.6
Tulare	130,550	113,500	17,050	13.1
Tuolumne	16,975	15,675	1,300	7.7
Ventura	325,200	300,100	25,100	7.7
Yolo	65,700	60,900	4,800	7.3
Yuba	22,025	19,450	2,575	11.6

*NOTE: Census ratios used in deriving these estimates are from the 1980 Census. Unemployment rate is based on unrounded data. Data not seasonally adjusted. Imperial County estimates are lower beginning with the January 1986 report due to a change in the method of estimating unemployment.